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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: NORDSTROM, Jeff *et al.*

APPLICATION NO.: 09/754,014

FILED: January 3, 2001

FOR: **GENE EXPRESSION AND DELIVERY SYSTEMS
AND USES**

EXAMINER: Sullivan, Daniel M.

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ An Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111
- ☒ A Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Sequence Listing printout, floppy diskette, matching declaration
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, References
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2. Entity Status

- ☒ Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

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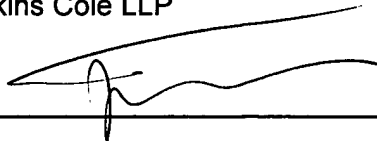
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4. Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated July 31, 2002 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows. The attached Appendix presents a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment and a clean set of claims. A separate petition for a three-month extension of time accompanies this amendment.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Box Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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